## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. An article comprising a medium storing software that causes a processor-based computer system to perform the following steps:
  - a. create a time management entry in a time management application; and
  - b. attach a file to the time management entry.
- 2. The article of claim 1 wherein the time management entry is an appointment in a time management application.
- 3. The article of claim 1 wherein the time management entry is a task in a time management application.
- 4. The article of claim 3 wherein the task is in an assignments due list of a calendar time management application.
- 5. The article of claim 4 wherein the time periods in the calendar time management application are class periods.
- 6. The article of claim 1 wherein the attached file' association with the time management entry is indicated with a graphical icon in the application near the time management entry.
- 7. The article of claim 6 wherein the user is able to activate the application associated with the attached file and view the attached file by selecting the graphical icon.

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- 8. A system, comprising:
  - a processor;
  - a memory coupled to the processor; and
  - a. a storage medium coupled to the processor including a software program that, upon execution:
    - creates a time management entry in a time management application;
      and
    - ii. attaches a file to the time management entry.
- 9. The system of claim 8 wherein the time management entry is an appointment in a calendar time management application.
- 10. The system of claim 8 wherein the time management entry is a task in a calendar time management application.
- 11. The system of claim 10 wherein the task is in an assignments due list of a calendar time management application.
- 12. The system of claim 11 wherein the time periods in the calendar time management application are class periods.
- 13. The article of claim 8 wherein the attached file' association with the time management entry is indicated with a graphical icon in the application near the time management entry.
- 14. The article of claim 8 wherein the user is able to activate the application associated with the attached file and view the attached file by selecting the graphical icon.

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- 15. A portable computing device, comprising:
  - a processor;
  - a memory coupled to the processor; and
  - a. a storage medium coupled to the processor including a software program that, upon execution:
    - creates a time management entry in a time management application;
      and
    - ii. attaches a file to the time management entry.
- 16. The system of claim 8 wherein the time management entry is an appointment in a calendar time management application.
- 17. The system of claim 8 wherein the time management entry is a task in a calendar time management application.
- 18. The system of claim 10 wherein the task is in an assignments due list of a calendar time management application.
- 19. The system of claim 11 wherein the time periods in the calendar time management application are class periods.
- 20. The article of claim 8 wherein the attached file' association with the time management entry is indicated with a graphical icon in the application near the time management entry.
- 21. The article of claim 8 wherein the user is able to activate the application associated with the attached file and view the attached file by selecting the graphical icon.

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